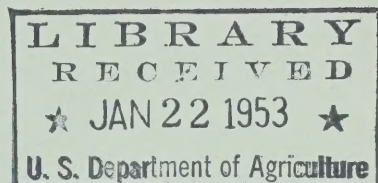


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1953 PRICE LIST

SELMA GLADIOLUS GARDEN

Ira and Alice Mason

P. O. Box 111

Selma, California

Licensed Nursery

Tel. 4971 - Fowler

LOCATION

7823 East Manning Ave., is the location of our Sales Barn — South side of Manning (Reedley Road) ¼ mile east of 99 Highway 2 miles, south of Fowler, Four miles North of Selma. Call at the barn or mail your order. Orders of \$2.00 or over postage paid — less than \$2.00 add 20 cents for postage.

SIZE

Large bulbs are 1¼ inch in diameter and up. Growing size (medium) are ¾ to 1¼ inch — The large bulbs bloom earlier and make longer spikes with larger flowers. We plant the medium size for cut flowers for the florists — For years we have been supplying leading florists of Madera, Fresno, Kings and Tulare Counties with our glad blooms.

It is our intention to send out only healthy bulbs true to name, but no guarantee of growth or satisfaction is implied in the sale, nor will we be responsible for the crops.

GROWING HINTS

Gladiolus are easy to grow, much easier than most plants. They can be planted in rotation to lengthen the flower season, or large, medium and small planted at the same time, the large blooming first.

Plant about five inches deep, better too deep than too shallow, four to six inches apart in single or staggered rows. Good large bulbs do not require much fertilizer. No danger of too much water, if your soil is well drained. Full sun is best.

They have their pests as do all plants, the thrips being the worse. Prevention is better than cure. 5% DDT dust with us is very effective. It is cheap and easily applied.

Care for your plants about two months after blooming to mature the bulbs. After digging let dry until the old bulb parts readily from the new, clean, dust well with 1% to 5% DDT dust, store in a cool dry place until planting time. DDT is death to thrips, they do not have to eat it, just walk over it, it gets them as they hatch. We dust all bulbs with 5% DDT dust and soak the bulbs just before planting in a solution of a tablespoon of Lysol to one gallon of water for six hours. We advise everyone to do the same whether the bulbs have been previously treated or not.

	LARGE	MEDIUM
ABU HASSEN — velvety deep violet	2 for .25	
ADINDA — early, ruffled light yellow	3 for .25	5 for .25
ALFRED NOBLE — giant, soft salmon rose, white blotch .....	.25	.15
ALLARD PIERSON — deep salmon pink	3 for .25	5 for .25
ANKARA — dark purple with garnet red shade	3 for .25	5 for .25
ARISTOCRAT — purplish wine red, lighter edges	1 for .25	1 for .15
ASTRID — slightly ruffled medium rose, narrow cream throat	2 for .25	
ATATURK — deep black red, velvety glow .....	.25	.15
ATHLONE — blush white	3 for .25	
BLOEMFONTEIN — soft salmon with yellow blotch	3 for .25	5 for .25
BLUE BEAUTY — tall growing violet blue	3 for .25	5 for .25
BLUE HERALD — purplish violet, faint carmine stripes	3 for .25	5 for .25
BOULOGNE — tall bright wine red	3 for .25	5 for .25
BOUTON D'OR — ruffled deep canary yellow	2 for .25	3 for .25
BRAGA — brown red almost black	1 for .25	
BRIDAL ORCHID — new giant lavender	1 for 1.00	
BUCKEYE BRONZE — ruffled redish	2 for .25	5 for .25
BURMA — very ruffled deep rose	3 for .25	5 for .25
CASABLANCA — ruffled, tall white	3 for .25	5 for .25
CHAMOUNY — cerise rose, silver edge all petals	2 for .25	3 for .25
CHERBOURG — vivid carmine-purple	3 for .25	5 for .25
CIRCLE — giant russet-orange, red blotch, yellow band	1 for .60	1 for .40
COL. W. C. ATKINSON — deep lavender orchid	1 for .35	
DAISY MAE — giant orange-pink, cherry blotch	3 for .25	5 for .25
DIEPPE, deep salmon-red, darker blotch	3 for .25	5 for .25
DISCOVERY — yellow red throat	3 for .25	5 for .25
DR. FLEMING — ruffled, soft salmon-pink	2 for .25	3 for .25
DUSTY MILLER — smoky-old rose, deep orange blotch ..	3 for .30	4 for .25
EARLY ROSE — early bright rose		5 for .25
ELAN — giant soft silvery salmon pink .....	.25	
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN — ruffled lavender giant size	3 for .25	5 for .25
ELMER'S ROSE — tall ruffled rose	1.00	
ETHEL-COVE-COLE — pure pale pink	3 for .25	5 for .25
EVANGELINE — giant pink, healthy grower .....	.40	
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE — tall giant white	2 for .25	3 for .25
FLYING FORTRESS — light smoky grey, small red blotch ..	3 for .30	4 for .25
FRANS HALS — glowing red, purplish orange stripes ..	.25	.15
GENERAL EISENHOWER — giant begonia rose	3 for .25	5 for .25
GOLDEN STATE — rich yellow	3 for .25	
GREYBEARD — light lavender smoky .....	.35	
HAN VAN MEEGEREN — deep canary yellow	3 for .25	5 for .25
HARRY HOPKINS — wine red, slight purple glow	2 for .25	3 for .25
HIGH FINANCE — giant orange-grey smoky, cream throat ..	2 for .25	4 for .25
HUNTRESS — ruffled early lavender	2 for .25	4 for .25
IVY ROBERTSON — light pink, yellow center	3 for .25	5 for .25
JOHANN STRAUSS — cocheneal-red, early	3 for .25	5 for .25
JOHN VAN KONIJNENBURG — light garnet red, russet orange glow	3 for .25	5 for .25
JUNE DAY — very early pink, cherry blotch	3 for .25	
KESTREL — tall orange-peach, yellow throat	3 for .25	5 for .25
KING LEAR — giant purple	3 for .25	5 for .25
LADY JANE — cream with yellow lip	3 for .25	5 for .25
LAVENDER DREAM — light silvery catleya violet	3 for .25	5 for .25
LAVENDER PRINCE — good dark lavender	3 for .25	5 for .25
LAVENDER RUFFLES — ruffled light lavender	3 for .25	
LEEUEWENHORST — light lavender pink	3 for .25	5 for .25

Large bulbs of varieties listed 3 for 25 cents may be purchased in dozen lots for 80 cents per dozen; or 100 for \$5.60.

Medium bulbs listed 5 for 25 cents may be purchased in dozen lots for 50 cents per dozen; or 100 for \$3.50.

More than 25 bulbs of either size may be purchased at the 100 bulb rate.

	LARGE		MEDIUM	
LIPSTICK — light rose-pink deeper blotch	3 for	.25	5 for	.25
MANCHU — contrasting deep orange and yellow	2 for	.25	4 for	.25
MANSOER — velvety blond-red on brown ground	3 for	.25	5 for	.25
MARGARET BROUSE — pale pink	3 for	.25	5 for	.25
MARGARET FULTON — rich salmon	3 for	.25	5 for	.25
MARGARET WOOD — mauve purple	3 for	.25		
MARSHALL MONTGOMERY — deep blood red with velvety garnet red glow	2 for	.25	3 for	.25
MASTER MYRON — red	3 for	.25	5 for	.25
MISS CHICAGO —	1 for	.90		
MIXED — good selection		doz. .70	doz.	.45
MISS WISCONSIN — beautiful rose	3 for	.25	5 for	.25
MODERN TIMES — crimson purple with rosy glow	3 for	.25	5 for	.25
MORNING KISS — pure white long spikes	3 for	.25	5 for	.25
MT. INDEX — early white yellow throat	3 for	.25	5 for	.25
MRS. MINIVER — light catleya lilac lavender, small blue blotch	1 for	.35	1 for	.20
MUSIO CLEMENTI — soft grey-blue	3 for	.25	5 for	.25
MYRNA FAY — early medium lavender	3 for	.25	5 for	.25
NEW EUROPE — russett-orange	3 for	.25	5 for	.25
NEW YORK — giant dark carmine-red	1 for	.35	1 for	.20
NOWETA ROSE — giant many open lavender-rose .....		.75		
OBERBAYERN — pansy-violet with white blotches			5 for	.25
OKLAHOMA — pinkish-lilac-gray, cream throat smokey....	2 for	.25	4 for	.25
OREGON ROSE —	3 for	.25	5 for	.25
PACIFICA — tall cream white	3 for	.25	5 for	.25
PACTOLUS — apricot cream, orange red blotches	3 for	.25	5 for	.25
PALETTE — vermillion-red, purple-blue blotch .....		.50	for	.30
PANDORA — soft geranium pink	3 for	.25	5 for	.25
PAUL RUBENS — showy reddish deep violet	3 for	.25	5 for	.25
PHANTOM BEAUTY — light blush pink	3 for	.25	5 for	.25
POLYNESIA — salmon, yellow throat, salmon blotch	1 for	.35	1 for	.20
PURPLE SUPREME — tall purple	3 for	.25	5 for	.25
RAVEL — light blue redish throat	2 for	.25	5 for	.25
RED CHERRY — bright cherry-red, deeper throat			2 for	.25
RED PENNY —			3 for	.25
REDOWA — giant bright scarlet-red deeper throat .....		.25		
REGAL RED — huge scarlet-red-tall	1 for	.25		
ROSA VAN LIMA — apple blossom pink	3 for	.25	5 for	.25
SALMON JOY — corallite red shading to deep salmon	3 for	.25	5 for	.25
SALMON'S GLORY — giant, light cream, carmine blotch	2 for	.25	4 for	.25
SASKIA — soft salmon-pink	3 for	.30	4 for	.25
SHERWOOD — ruffled reddish purple .....		.25		
SILHOUET — lilac with red stripes	3 for	.25	5 for	.25
SKYMASTER — chestnut-blossom rose	2 for	.25	3 for	.25
SNOW PRINCESS — white	3 for	.25	5 for	.25
SPIC & SPAN — ruffled deep pink	2 for	.25	4 for	.25
SPOTLIGHT — deep canary yellow, carmine-red blotch	3 for	.25	5 for	.25
SUN SPOT — ruffled light apricot buff	2 for	.30		
TIVOLI — soft clear pink, lighter throat	2 for	.25		
U H U — (The Owl) madder red with lilac stripes, smoky	3 for	.25	5 for	.25
VAGABOND PRINCE — red and brown smoky	3 for	.25	5 for	.25
WORLD BEATER — waxy medium yellow, red throat	2 for	.25	3 for	.25
WEDGEWOOD — ruffled blue-lavender	3 for	.25	5 for	.25
WHITE GODDESS — giant ruffled white	1 for	.25		
WHITE GOLD — giant cream	3 for	.25	5 for	.25
YELLOW HERALD — early ruffled yellow	3 for	.25	5 for	.25

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COLLECTIONS

For those who want beautiful flowers but do not care to label and keep separate the different varieties we offer the following money saving collections—

General Assortment

Our selection of varieties, a rainbow of color, in at least 20 varieties — The same varieties if bought under label would cost much more.

Large bulbs 1 1/4 inch and up, not labeled	50 for \$2.65 — 100 for \$5.00
Same collection in blooming size	50 for \$1.60 — 100 for \$3.00

Dark Colored Assortment

Consists of reds, scarlets, purples, violets, smokies, etc. Bulbs 1 1/4 inch and up, not labeled	50 for \$2.90 — 100 for \$5.50
Same collection in blooming size	50 for \$1.80 — 100 for \$3.40

Light Colored Assortment

Consists of whites, creams, yellows, salmons, laven- ders, pinks, etc. Bulbs 1 1/4 inch and up, not labeled	50 for \$2.65 — 100 for \$5.00
Same collection blooming size 3/4 to 1 1/4, not labeled	50 for \$1.60 — 100 for \$3.00

Assortment Of Smokies

Large size 1 1/4 inch and up	20 for \$1.40 — 50 for \$3.30
Blooming size 3/4 inch to 1 1/4 inch	50 for \$2.00

Special Collection

One each of 20 varieties, wide color range large size 1 1/4 inch and up	\$1.20
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Red Assortment

Consists of salmon reds, scar- lets, light reds, dark reds, black reds, wine reds, etc. Large size 1 1/4 inch and up	25 for \$1.90 — 50 for \$3.70
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